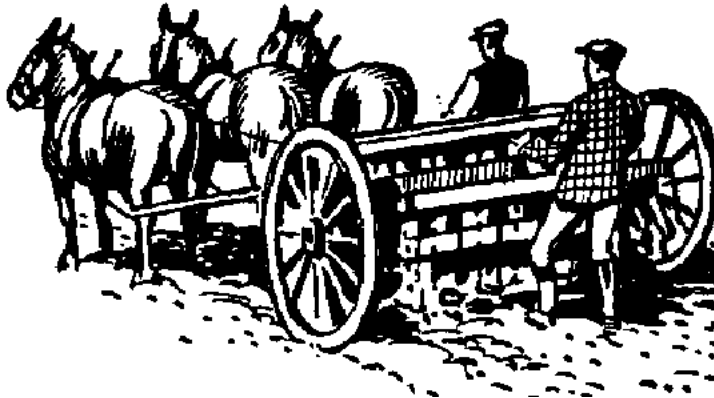


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Social Studies 9 Unit 2 The British and North America

2G: Changes in Agriculture



Main Ideas :

How did farming and agriculture change prior to the Industrial Revolution?

What new technologies or processes were involved?

What were the short-term effects of change?

What were the impacts of changes in agriculture on society and industry in Britain?

Main Reference:

Cranny, M. (1998). Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations. Chapter 5, pp 128-134

Good weblinks:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industrial_Revolution

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/society_culture/industrialisation/

Crossroads Questions:

1. What was enclosure, or the enclosure system?
2. What changes occurred to the British “commons”?
3. What were small farmers across Britain forced to do because of changes to agriculture?

4. Why were new breeds of farm animals developed?
5. What was the seed drill and what did it replace?
6. What was the impact of Lord Townshend's system of crop rotation on the medieval three-field system?
7. What did the use of clover and turnips do for the animals and the soil?
8. Where in Britain was the population growth the most rapid?

Vocabulary (define briefly and be familiar with these terms. Use the references for help):

commons

enclosure system

animal breeds

fodder

crop rotation